

## Summer At The Chapel

### Week 2

#### A Generation Worth Fighting For

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."  
[Genesis 3:15]

"Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth."  
[Malachi 2:15]

"Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."  
[Nehemiah 4:14]

#### 1. Right Relationships

A mirror reflects a man's face but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.  
[Proverbs 27:19]

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.  
[Proverbs 13:20]

Show me your friends and I'll show you your future.

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."  
[Psalm 92:12-15]

#### 2. God-Given Design

Knowing God's purpose silences people's opinions.

"From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'"

[Acts 17:26-28]

### **3. Others First**

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. [Philippians 2:3-4]

Only a life lived for others is a life worth living

### **4. Authentic Faith**

"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."

[Matthew 15:8-9]

Christianity is a relationship, not a religion

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven....On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you.'"

[Matthew 7:21-23]